

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1344

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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FOR: AF/EX

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFIN, AMED (CARUSO, JOHN .)

SUBJ: MEDICAL EVACUATION

REF: STATE 089415

POST AWARE OF BUREAU POLICY AS STATED REFTEL. BUT PRESUME THIS POLICY FOLLOWS LOGICALLY FROM DEPARTMENT POLICY THAT EMPLOYEES PASS THOROUGH MEDICAL EXAMINATION BEFORE BEING CLEARED FOR OVERSEAS DUTY. CARUSO'S MEDICAL PROBLEM WAS KNOWN TO EXIST BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON, AND WAS MENTIONED IN FEBRUARY AS LIKELY TO DELAY HIS ARRIVAL. THE DECISION TO CLEAR HIM WITHOUT REQUIRED MEDICAL ATTENTION WAS AN EXTREMELY COSTLY ONE IN TERMS OF LOST TIME AND UNPRODUCTIVE TRAVEL EXPENSES. EMPLOYEE INTENDS TO CLAIM PER DIEM FOR TIME SPENT CONVALESCING AT HIS HOME LEAVE ADDRESS. IF THIS AUTHORIZED, TOTAL COST OF EVACUATION MAY EXCEED THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS, WHICH POST SAS BUDGET CANNOT ABSORB. IN VIEW UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES THIS CASE AND FACT POST DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN DECISION TO CLEAR EMPLOYEE, REQUEST AF/EX RECONSIDER RULING AS EXPRESSED IN REFTEL.GRAHAM

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